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BIRTHDAYS MAY 13 THRU 19

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 Bossie N. Van Antwerp; Henry V. Bazak*
 Edward R. Knight*; Ralph Rice;
 Pauline M. Lange; Thomas T. Ronan*
 Harry N. Stafford*; Ruth L. Hackmann;
 Mary L. Horne; J. Marie Inman;
 *Military Furlough

10 OR MORE YEARS GOVT. SERVICE

Byron B. Winsett, 11 yrs, 2 months
 (4 years, 10 months in REA)
 J. Marie Inman; 10 yrs, 4 months
 (4 months in REA)

REPORT ON CLIFF HILLS HIKE

Sunday, May 6, 25 peppy hikers felt like we were "back to momma nature" once we left the slightly jammed bus. After walking to the cave no one seemed particularly anxious to explore the cave (no flashlight and it was dark). Thots of succulent hot dogs and marshmallows urged our leader Ruth T. and her G.I. aid to start a campfire for us hungry hikers. Before too long food was cooking and being covered with a delicious coat of--- ash. After lunch a few played ball, some rested and others just held their breath for fear the "dew" would fall. When the food was gone and we were all rather tired out, we started back down the road for the bus that looked mighty good to our tired bones.

FOR SALE: Lyric accordion, 120 bass, excellent condition. Eva Dunham, Ext. 517

SOCIAL EVENT



Friday the 18th is the date and the Hotel Jefferson Gold Room is the place for the REA Athletic Association's observance of REA's Tenth Birthday. The biggest social event in the REA calendar, the party is arousing considerable interest throughout the organization. Ticket Chairman, Frank Helring, reports satisfactory progress is being made in advance sales. The menu for the banquet has been announced by the hotel management. Here it is:

Seafood Cocktail	Celery and Olives	
Choice of Broiled Half Chicken or Fish	Rissole Potatoes	String Beans
	Lettuce, 1000 Island Dressing	
	Sherbet	Coffee

A last-minute change in time arrangement has been made because of the lifting of the curfew. Dancing to the music of Jimmy Downey's Orchestra will extend from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., instead of from 9 to 12, as originally announced. Also, dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Otherwise, all plans previously made will be carried out. Escort Committee Chairman, Thelma Wilson, states that more than 50 servicemen from Scott Field, Lambert Field Naval Air Station, and Jefferson Barracks have been invited to the dance. Any REA girl who would like a serviceman escort for the dance is requested to inform the ticket-seller in her division before the close of business, Saturday, May 12th. It was emphasized that the escort arrangements will be conducted as informally as possible. Tickets are now available from Georgia, Kick, Gladys Wright, Ray Stokely, Mary Mason, Claire Sullivan, Hugh O'Hara, Danny Wolf, Virginia Goergens, Eileen O'Brien, Marjorie Gilliam, Tom O'Reilly, Clarence White, Buck Buchanan, Frances Gilmore, Pat Cratty, Connie Hull, Mary Zugel, Rosa Torbeck, and Renee Goldfarb.

WANTED: Electric iron. Call Marie, Ext. 295

DID YOU KNOW THAT

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created and established an agency of the United States to be known as"....and thus on the Eleventh Day of May, 1935, A.D., there came into being the REA. Seemingly not too much importance was attached to the little agency at its birth and for the months of its swaddling clothes life it appeared to be, if not quite a pariah, just one of the lesser lights amongst the scintillating and more pretentious newly-thought-up alphabetical scrambles which glittered in the fore. But there was the idea, there were the millions of farmers wanting to chant, "I'm beginning to See the Light," and there was our sales force which couldn't be beaten. Came the day when REA was so popular that.. it may be just as well not to go into that one.. but suffice it to say it became a much sought after debutante who had once had the earmarks of an ugly duckling. There have been so many claimants to REA's paternity that one can but lift the eyebrow when musing upon the quarterings of our escutcheon - that is if we had an escutcheon. That was ten years ago Friday of this same week as has witnessed V-E Day but one cannot say "ten long years" as there's never been a dull moment. Many of those who have been through the frays of this decade are now with our armed forces and 'tis hoped that they will return safe and sound; some have gone to what they considered to be bigger and better endeavors - that is questionable; there may be more who will go....but don't do anything until you hear from us. REAAA will send around one of the glamour gals to sell you an idea. The latest to think of transporting himself to greener pastures is none other than that man with the undulating waves, Guy W. Thaxton, to whom we wish bon voyage, happy landing and good hunting. Grandpere T. was one of the first recruits on REA's engineering staff and probably in the not too distant future some of us will be able to say "I knew him when." But men may come and men may go but REA'll go on, not for months, not for years, but forever... or almost forever in case the Commerce Department is listening. The M.B. Diviz gals have been all atwitter on account of the visitor they have had in their midst just knocked C. Sutton and L. Robinson right out of their stride and they had to take s. l. and on their birthdays, too. Just another G. B.... meet Mr. J. Connor who will take over and fill(?) the void (wannabet he can't do it) caused by the trek westward of our Yohnnie from the Liaison Office. Uncle Sam will probably never/the confusion he caused when he decided that this man's war could be won without the assistance of Reggie

Cole. Tiny Eardley was already to take over a good comfortable chair which Reggie had broken in, Claire Sullivan had her eye on the washing machine but B. B. beat her to the draw because of his position in the King row and now they're all out of luck. B. B. Says he would rather have Reggie than the washer anyway 'cause you can't always get the right answer on Change Orders when putting them through the wringer. Will the villain who pilfered the picture of the battleships from the calendar on the 11th floor please return same until after the first of June. The month of May is slightly slipping due to improper support..."Improper" and on the 11th floor, tsk, tsk. HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE: Luis A. Cagno 1941-1942 Latin American trainee from Uruguay, now in Chi for the Rio Negro Hydroelectric Dev.; Alice Niall Humphrey with her little dotter stopping in St. L. to say HI; PFC Ann Vernier as one of the Honor Guard at the Peace Conference in S. F.; Gene Ruesche, late of the Merchant Marines but now "that good looking new messenger lad" to the gals in Buchananland John Tork with his conservative red tie splashed with green, purple, yellow and on and on, not knowing that Easter has come and gone; Peggy Fotsch tenting tonight on the old camp grounds at Fort Hayes; B. J. Morgan back from a. l'ing with an extra heart and new fingernails as she broke her ott hers trying to tame a wild bronco; that practical joker J. Stanek passing out loaded cigs with D. Hammond getting redder and redder when one went "boom" right under his nose; the hikers so veddy, veddy lonely without their leading man, Bob Robinson, and any one of 'em more than glad to share their mosquito bites with 'im; an orchid and a great big hand to Irene Lewis in helping to make the membership of REAAA now over 600; domesticated J. Owens who says he spends all his spare time at the washing machine; our debutantes who think we should really ask "officers" to our party... this was a privates' war, gals - there were quite a lot of them in there pitching; that marvelous example of just what JMTI did for the original JMTIers... Whewwwww. Everyone read the salutation and signature, yelled this is it even if it isn't pink and promptly fainted.